Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled period of weather with unseasonably strong winds over the early part of the weekend. Frequent showers likely for western ranges but some drier periods further east. Low confidence in the movement of frontal rain early next week.

Headline for Saturday 11 Jun 2022: Severe gales for all ranges and frequent showers in the west, drier further east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with frequent showers or longer spells of rain. Showers will be heavy at times with a rumble of thunder possible but are likely to move through quickly in the strong winds. A windy day with widespread severe summit gales especially strong around lunchtime.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% with scattered or broken low cloud in rain or showers making navigation difficult.

Low cloud and visibility: Good general visibility but visibility dipping to moderate or poor temporarily in showers. Cloud will lower to 400-500m in heavier showers and may become broken for a time when showers group. In the east cloud will dip to 500-600m in showers for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	52/63 SW	49/63 SW	50/66 SW	45/58 SW	38/51 W	36/48 SW	36/48 SW
900	50/60 SW	47/61 SW	48/64 SW	42/56 SW	37/50 W	34/46 SW	34/46 SW
600	36/46 SW	33/48 SW	35/50 SW	30/44 SW	27/40 SW	25/37 SW	25/37 SW
300	10/43 SW	12/46 SW	13/48 SW	11/42 SW	11/39 W	11/36 W	11/37 W
Glen	17/35 SW	21/43 SW	22/44 SW	21/41 SW	19/36 SW	16/32 SW	16/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-3	5/-3	5/-3	5/-2	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4
900	6/-2	6/-2	6/-2	6/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2
600	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/1
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
Glen	12/10	12/9	13/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
An unseasonably windy day, with widespread summit severe gales and storm force gusts above 70mph possible on the higher munros perhaps around heavier showers, it will feel cold in the stronger winds with a significant windchill.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Jun 2022
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with strong winds continuing, a few showers developing but these moving through quite quickly and short lived.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 25-30mph with gusts 30-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patchy low cloud at times but generally clear summits.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility is expected but it may dip in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits falling to 1200m.

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